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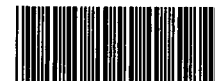
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ARCO/BP Information Request Extension Letter

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Cynthia Kezos
Strategy Manager
Atlantic Richfield Company
4 Centerpointe Drive
La Palma, California 90623

Re: Request for Information for the Jackpile-Paguate Superfund Site

Dear Ms. Kezos:

On February 7, 2011, the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) received your request on behalf of the Atlantic Richfield Company for an extension to respond to the Jackpile-Paguate Superfund Site 104(e) Information Request. The deadline has previously been extended to February 18, 2011.

An extension to March 1, 2011, has been granted. If you have any further questions, please contact Mr. Stephen Capuyan at (214) 665-2163 or capuyan.stephen@epa.gov. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Wren Stenger, Associate Director
Technical and Enforcement Branch
Superfund Division

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REGION 6 EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

DATE: February 15, 2011

TOPIC: ARCO/BP 104(e) Information Request Extension Letter

DEADLINE/DUE DATE: As soon as possible

ACTION REQUIRED: Letter signed by Superfund Associate Director

BACKGROUND: The Jackpile-Paguate Uranium Mine is located on the Laguna Indian Reservation near the village of Paguate. The mine was operated by Anaconda Minerals Company (Anaconda), a division of the Atlantic Richfield Company (ARCO). Mining operations were conducted continuously from 1953 through early 1982. The mine was closed due to depressed uranium market conditions. Mining operations were conducted from three open pits and nine underground mines. During the twenty nine (29) years of mining, approximately 400 million tons of earth were moved, and about 25 million tons of ore were transported from the site to Anaconda's Bluewater Mill.

CURRENT STATUS: A 104(e) Information Request was issued to Atlantic Richfield Company (ARCO) on May 26, 2010. The Information Request seeks to obtain information on Anaconda Mining's operation of the mine, ownership records, production records, and agreements between Anaconda, ARCO, or BP and various government agencies and the Laguna of Pueblo tribe. ARCO was issued the 104(e) Information Request as the surviving entity of a merger with Anaconda. To date, 4 extensions to respond to the information request have been granted by EPA at the request of ARCO. ARCO has cooperated with EPA by providing interim productions at EPA's request. ARCO has requested a fifth (5th) extension to respond to the information request. This request is for two weeks extending the deadline to March 1, 2011.

TECHNICAL CONCERNS: None are known.

COMMUNITY CONCERNS: None at this time

CONTACT/TELEPHONE NUMBER: Stephen Capuyan, Enforcement Officer, x-2163

COMMUNICATIONS CHECK LIST

Item/Action/Responsible Person	Completed	To Be Done	Not Required
<u>Executive Summary</u> Completed by Stephen Capuyan	X		

Congressional Involvement & Notification (via External Affairs)

X

Community Groups Involvement & Notification

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Federal/State Involvement & Notification

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Other EPA Programs/Media Notification

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